

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re NISHIKAWA et al.

Group Art Unit: 1636

Application No.: 09/806,197

Examiner: Nancy S. Vogel

Filing Date: March 27, 2001

Attorney Docket No.: 7372/70911

Confirmation No.: 3685

Customer No.: 42798



**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents

Customer Service Window

Randolph Building

401 Dulany Street

Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment/reply in the above-identified application.

- ☐ An Appendix including amended drawing figures labeled as "Annotated Marked-up Drawings" is enclosed.
- ☒ A Petition for Extension of Time for reply within the third month is attached.
- ☐ No additional fee is required.

**Fee Calculation For Claims As Amended:**

	As Amended		Previously Paid for		Present Extra		Rate		Additional Fee
<b>Independent Claims:</b>	2	-	3	=		X	\$ 200.00	=	\$ 0.00
<b>Total Claims:</b>	45	-	20	=	25	X	\$ 50.00	=	\$ 1,250.00
<b>Fee for Multiple Dependent Claims:</b>							\$ 360.00	=	\$ 0.00
<b>Total Additional Fee:</b>							<b>\$ 1,250.00</b>		

- ☒ Charge \$ 1,250 to Deposit Account No. 06-1135 regarding Order No. 7372/70911.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required in this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.17 during its entire pendency, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1135. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 06-1135. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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**Amendment**

Commissioner of Patents  
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
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Alexandria, VA 22314

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 15, 2005, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-captioned application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of the present document.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of the present document.

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